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Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 6:30 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Kenai trip

How was the Kenai trip? Did you uncover anything of interest or needing followup? Sean

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Well, we'll take that "good history" memory of Mark's and utilize it for a good meeting with his folks!

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Subject: RE: Mayor Begich call

Mayor Mark is reaching a bit...never a co-chair that I recall, but I did label and stuff some envelopes for him in his first Assembly race around 1987 or 1989. Then, he and his brother, Tom, ran Pat Abney's campaign against me for state senate in 1996 when I beat the Begich Machine. Guess he only remembers the good times. :)

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

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Subject: Fair contacts

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Subject: RE: Ear

Sorry I did not send you an update friday. We talked about making the changes all at once and I got caught up in getting it done while addressing some sensitive areas. I knew Gene had mentioned something to his group on thursday. He was not intentionally leaking but more of a darn the administration for stealing my staff. I also knew that Chris Clark and Mary Jackson (with Tom Wagoner) both wanted the job. In addition, I wanted to avoid a nasty phone call from Lyda or others critizing us for hearing from the minority first.

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Lyda wanted to know when we were going to hire Gene since we now have all his staff.

Anyway, sorry for the late update.

Mike

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Subject: RE: Ear

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Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Bitney

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Makes me I'll that someone from inside leaked this to the Ear anyway.

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Subject: Re: HESS

Thanks- you're awesome. Sometimes a medium forgets to yank an outdated psa from its rotation - kind of like our fish and game letters we sent this spring under the former Gov's signature... it just takes awhile for transitions to be completed!

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From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'Hill_Sherry@msn.com' <Hill_Sherry@msn.com>; Hill, Sherry (HSS)

Sent: Sun Aug 26 19:50:26 2007

Subject: Re: HESS

Governor,

Thanks for letting us know. I'm copying Sherry on this message so she can follow up on our end to prevent future problems with this PSA and any others that may be out there from the former administration.

Karleen

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To: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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Mike

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Subject: FW:

FYI - so you can see what Lorali Carter sent me and my short response.

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 5:16 PM

To: Lorali Carter

Subject: RE:

Your assumptions are interesting considering I spoke to Tuckerman yesterday about the same issue and was very clear that his comments did not represent the Governor's position and that I intended to deal with the personnel matter.

Mike

From: Lorali Carter [mailto:lmcarter@matanuska.com]

Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 5:06 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject:

Mike,

You and I both know what it means to be an at-will employee of the governor, in the governor's office. Now that another letter to the editor has been published by Kelsey, it appears that his actions have been approved by the governor; therefore I assume he is speaking on her behalf. I was led to believe from our prior emails that you were going to end Kelsey's personal public attacks on MEA. However, since these attacks continue, we are left to believe that he is speaking in his official capacity. Mike, unless you or the Governor write MEA a letter repudiating Kelsey's incendiary accusations, we will be left no alternative but to assume that what he writes is what you all believe.

If you are interested in factual information about MEA, our new generation plans, or about our ideas for funding renewable energy projects, our team is eager to provide a briefing.

Attached is the letter.

Respectfully,

Lorali

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Just for a little more background, the Mayor is concerned that the prosecutorial discretion of the DA's office is leading to more plea deals. He claims the DA's office is so dysfunctional that there is high turnover and our new inexperienced assistant district attorneys are pleading out cases to lower offenses, leading to lower sentences. He also claims that we are seeing the results of some of those plea deals, where an offender will be let off on a lighter sentence and subsequently reoffend on a more serious and violent offense. He is implying that we are not doing our job keeping the dangerous criminals off the streets. I have talked to Talis and asked his criminal section to pull together some research for us. Also, he did make the same criticism before we were even here and I think he knows that our new head district attorney in Anchorage has only been on the job for one month.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 2:42 PM

To: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Re: Mayor Begich call

Excellent questions. I'm at the fair, Talis is to contact me so i can make that call to mark.

Usually a gov does not get in debates about such things, as the three branches of govt are to be respectfully separated. Good questions you're asking.

And many of the knowles' appointees are the ones whom are angering mark, it seems.

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From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 26 Aug 2007 11:07:25

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Mayor Begich call

And perhaps this is a dumb question, but since when is the Governor responsible for sentences? Judicial reviews and appointments, yes, but there is a separation for a reason. We can choose more conservative judges, but we can't randomly replace or ask for them to change sentences.

You know, when this Mayor runs for higher office, it needs to be repeatedly pointed out that his biggest claim to fame of lowering taxes was only achieved by transferring the burden to the state, including so many items that he admitted could have been bonded but weren't. Why don't our conservative legislators, including Harris, put that pressure on him?

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sun 8/26/2007 10:45 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Re: Mayor Begich call

I'm calling him now so he won't claim lack of response. Talis is still perplexed, tho, why he hasn't returned his own call to the mayor. Talis is standing by...

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From: Michael A Tibbles

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 26, 2007 9:59 AM

Subject: RE: Mayor Begich call

I think Begich placed a number of calls to us with different people. Once he heard from me, I think he lost interest in touching base with Talis. I was reminded by Talis' criminal deputy that the mayor was complaining about the same thing a year ago. The 175 year sentence we just achieved on the Lord case is a good counter to the light sentence complaint.

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From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Sent: 8/26/2007 9:45 AM

Subject: Re: Mayor Begich call

I'll find out before trying to reach Mark today.

Talis waited all day on Friday for Mark to return his call. Why wouldn't Mark take seriously Talis' call, my availability with contact numbers, etc ...he'd better not be playing politics with something as significant as this.

Also, I'm going to have Sharon correct Shelia Toomey re: replacing Bitney with two new staffers. Both Bit and Chris Clark are being replaced with the two new staffers - it's not a two-replaces-one deal as the Ear made it sound.

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